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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Tohru YAMAOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3716
Application No.: 10/576,518 : Group Art Unit: 2614
Filed: April 20, 2006 : Allowed: September 15, 2009
Examiner: Brian Ensey
For: AN ELECTRET COVERED WITH AN INSULATED FILM AND AN
ELECTRET CONDENSER HAVING THE ELECTRET

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 15, 2009.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete** acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed April 22, 2009. Specifically, **JP 2002-209298 – Publication Date 07-26-2002 in the name of SEIKO EPSON CORP.** listed under “**Foreign Patent Documents**” is not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Notice of Allowance dated September 15, 2009.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the **completely** acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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